IV.—OBJECTIONABLE WORDS.

Sri V. K. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Sir, I want to make a humble submission. Day before yesterday when the Deputy Speaker was in the Chair, there was a discussion on ceiling on land and the hon. Member Sri M. Karunanithi uttered certain words which were pointed out to you this morning, and which challenge the chastity, morality and honesty of womanhood and I am of the pinion that this sort of statement has affected the respect, prestige and honour of the House. Therefore, I request you to order the expunction of those words from the Official Proceedings.

Mr. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Mr. Krishnamurthi brought this matter to my notice this morning. Not only he, but certain lady Members of this House also represented to me that those words were objectionable. I have gone through the Proceedings very carefully and the words are certainly objectionable. However, it is a matter of the past. The Hon. Deputy Speaker was then in the Chair. He has also agreed with what I am going to say now.

I request the hon. Members not to use undesirable language in this House. I make this appeal to the Ministerial Benches, Government Benches and the Opposition Benches without any difference whatsoever. We should all keep the debate in this House at a very, very high level. The public of Madras and the public of this State are watching us. Therefore, we should set an example as to how we should conduct ourselves in this House. This House is called the " சட்ட மன்றம் ' (Satta Manran). If we speak and do things here which are against the ' சட்டம் ' (Sattam), then the name itself does not seem to be proper. I shall therefore once again appeal to all Members that they may use moderation in language and keep the debate in this House at a very high level. I do not propose to take further action in this matter. The Hon. Deputy Speaker is in agreement with all that I have said. I shall not allow any further discussion on this matter and will stop with this appeal to all Members of this House.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, what about expunging those words?

Mr. SPEAKER : I have already given my ruling on the matter.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : But, it is silent on the point . . .

Mr. SPEAKER : Now, let us take up the next item in the Agenda.

V.—FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR FURTHER EXPENDITURE FOR 1958-59.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to present the First Supplementary Statement of Demands for Grants for the current year and the detailed estimates thereof. Copies of the Statement of Demands and the Estimates have been laid on the table of the House.